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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROPOSED MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP WITH WESTERN
FIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS

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1. WESTERN FIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOW ALL AGREED TO DATE OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 FOR MEETING IN NEW YORK OF CONTACT GROUP WITH ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN FIVE FOREIGN OFFICES. CANADA, HOWEVER, HAS INDICATED THAT, WHILE THEY ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH NEED FOR AND DATE OF MEETING, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO HAVE A FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. CANADA INSISTS THAT MEETING GO ON AS SCHEDULED REGARDLESS. IN ADDITION, BRITISH HAVE EXPRESSED LONDON'S DESIRE THAT AGENDA OF MEETING INCLUDE NOT ONLY NAMIBIA BUT ALSO, TIME PERMITTING, SOUTH AFRICA.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE NOW EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE: UK: ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MANSFIELD;
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FRG: AMBASSADOR HELMUT MUELLER (HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS); FRANCE: AMBASSAODOR ALBERT THABAULT.

3. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: ASSISTANT SECRETARY DICK MOOSE PLANS TO REPRESENT US.

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